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DEPT PASS USDA(QUENTIN JONES) AND AID/SER/INC

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: USDA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HERBICIDE USE AGAINST
PAPAYER SOMNIFERUM

IN RESPONSE TO RECENT TELEPHONE REQUEST, EMBASSY
POUCHING TO USDA AND S/NM INFORMATION ON TYPES AND
CONCENTRATIONS OF HERBICIDES USED BY GOM IN POPPY
ERADICATION PROGRAM. DEPT AND USDA SHOULD NOTE THAT,
ALTHOUGH GOM TOOK DECISION ON HERBICIDE USE AND
DETERMINED TYPES TO BE USED, CONCENTRATIONS AND
APPLICATION METHODS WERE ARRIVED AT BY EXTENSIVE
FIELD TESTING BY NAU AVIATION OPERATIONS ADVISOR
FORD, WHO HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN
AERIAL SPRAYING. MISSION KNOWS OF NO RPT NO MEXICAN
OFFICIAL WITH EXPERTISE IN ALL TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF
SPRAYING PROGRAM WHOM USDA COULD CONSULT. FORD WOULD
BE WILLING SHARE HIS EXPERIENCE IF THAT WOULD BE
HELPFUL.
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